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In re the application of:

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For: ESTROGENIC Estra-1,3,5(120)-TRIENES WITH DIFFERENTIAL EFFECTS  
ON THE ALPHA AND BETA ESTROGEN RECEPTORS, HAVING A LINEAR  
HYDROCARBON CHAIN OF FROM 5-9 CARBON ATOMS IN POSITION 11

Corresponding to: PCT/EP99/09053, filed November 18, 1999

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 15, 2001

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the fee in the above-identified application, please make the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1 - 5 with the following new claims 1 - 5.